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Clean Culture.

We purpose to refrain from charging our readers with neglect, or with any shortcomings in the management of their own affairs; preferring rather to offer them practical suggestions which we believe lead to the best practices, and leaving it wholly with each individual reader to adopt or reject as his judgment may dictate. We are, however, earnest advocates of clean culture, and we cannot withhold the mild accusation that far too many cultivators allow the weeds to choke their growing crops and drink up the moisture, and with it the fertilizers which are needed by the useful plants, and which would be appropriated by them. We have in mind at the present time many fields seen in our rambles among the farmers last summer where the dense growth of weeds overpowered the crops planted and gained complete possession of the ground. In other places towering weeds were seen above the growing corn and, luxuriating in the rich soil.

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State Pomological Society.

This new society has published in its pamphlet, its Act of Incorporation, By-Laws and the doings at the several meetings held in this city. It has thus started on the right track by first making known its aims and objects, and so much of its proceedings as are of general interest. The pamphlet will probably be forwarded to all persons who desire to be engaged or interested in fruit culture, and through this means, we have no doubt many gentlemen will become active members and workers in the Society. That portion of the pamphlet relating to the State Agricultural Society, relating to fruits, (omitted from the list as published by us last week), is now being made up by the Executive Committee of the State Pomological Society, and will be published in due time. We are glad to know the list will be more complete and liberal than the one before, and hope it will call out a large display in this department. Z. A. Gilbert of East Turner is President of the Society, and Geo. S. Sawyer of Waterville Secretary. Its officers, and members of the Executive and Fruit Committees, are among the most intelligent and enthusiastic fruit growers and horticulturists, and they are all working energetically for the good of the Society. Early arrangements should be made for its proper representation at the coming session of the American Pomological Society in Boston, and a Fruit list for Maine should also be carefully prepared to be presented at that meeting.

Massachusetts Labor Statistics.

We are under obligations to Gen. Henry K. Oliver, Chief of the "Bureau of Statistics of Labor" of Massachusetts, for a copy of the annual report of the Bureau for the year 1872. It is a volume of over five hundred pages, and is full of important statistics and statements, bearing upon the wages and earnings of working men, the cost of living, the state of the people and institutions. For the purpose of the people and institutions, the report is a valuable work of property, co-operation among working men, their educational and social condition, the hours of labor, and other vital questions bearing upon the relations and conditions of working people. Among the statistics given are: the number of persons employed in 1872, 777,054 persons; in 1870, 777,000 persons; in 1868, 777,000 persons; in 1866, 777,000 persons; in 1864, 777,000 persons; in 1862, 777,000 persons; in 1860, 777,000 persons; in 1858, 777,000 persons; in 1856, 777,000 persons; in 1854, 777,000 persons; in 1852, 777,000 persons; in 1850, 777,000 persons; in 1848, 777,000 persons; in 1846, 777,000 persons; in 1844, 777,000 persons; in 1842, 777,000 persons; in 1840, 777,000 persons; in 1838, 777,000 persons; in 1836, 777,000 persons; in 1834, 777,000 persons; in 1832, 777,000 persons; in 1830, 777,000 persons; in 1828, 777,000 persons; in 1826, 777,000 persons; in 1824, 777,000 persons; in 1822, 777,000 persons; in 1820, 777,000 persons; in 1818, 777,000 persons; in 1816, 777,000 persons; in 1814, 777,000 persons; in 1812, 777,000 persons; in 1810, 777,000 persons; in 1808, 777,000 persons; in 1806, 777,000 persons; in 1804, 777,000 persons; in 1802, 777,000 persons; in 1800, 777,000 persons; 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